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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Andrew Caldwell	2142	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 1 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 July 2005.

2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.

3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1-19 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) 1-19 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some * c) None of:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
3) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.	5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
	6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-9, drawn to a method for filtering data on a server before it is transmitted to a client, classified in class 709, subclass 203.
- II. Claims 10-19, drawn to a method for filtering data on a client after it has been transmitted by a server to the client , classified in class 709, subclass 203.

Inventions I and II are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct from each other if they are intended to be used separately. In the instant case, invention I has separate utility such that it can be used in a system where no client is capable of filtering the received information. Invention II has separate utility because it can be used in a system where clients are capable of filtering the received information. See MPEP § 806.05(d).

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and the claim required for Group I is not required for Group II, restriction for examination of these as indicated is proper. In this case, the search for a server implemented using system would require searching class 719 subclass 311 – common gateway interface program communication while the search for Group II would not.

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1 Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must
2 include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be
3 traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

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Conclusion

7 Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the
8 examiner should be directed to Andrew Caldwell, whose telephone number is (571)
9 272-3868. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
10 EST.

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12 The fax number for Group 2100 is as follows:

14 Fax Responses: 571-273-8300

16 Any general inquiry relating to the status of this application can be answered
17 using Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, which is available at the
18 USPTO web site. Any questions on using the PAIR system should be directed to the
19 Patent Electronic Business Center toll free at (866) 217-9197.

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